

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

One embodiment in accordance with the present invention includes

- 5 implementing a personal digital assistant (PDA) with a wireless personal identification mechanism. Specifically, the wireless identification mechanism can be a radio frequency identification (RFID) integrated circuit which is incorporated on the inside of the rear housing (e.g., plastic) of the personal digital assistant. Once the radio frequency identification integrated circuit has been implemented with an authorized
- 10 security code, the personal digital assistant in accordance with the present embodiment is capable of functioning as a "key" enabling entry into restricted areas which are secured with non-contact radio frequency security systems such as corporate campuses, buildings, and/or laboratories. In this manner, an authorized person does not have to carry around a separate radio frequency keycard in order to
- 15 gain access to restricted areas.